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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the next Office Action on the merits. We are enclosing herewith a copy of each document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified).

It should be noted that the above-identified application may be related by subject matter to the following U.S. Application(s): 10/189,156, filed on July 2, 2002 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,708,153 B2); and 10/639,843, filed on August 13, 2003 (published as 2004/0049390 A1). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) and M.P.E.P. 2004, paragraph 9, the applicant brings these co-pending applications to the attention of the Examiner. The Examiner should consider this information during the prosecution of the above-identified application. However, citation of these applications does not constitute an admission that the claims of the present application are substantially similar or similar to those of the applications listed above.

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(37 C.F.R. 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

This IDS is being submitted after receiving an Office Action on the merits, but before receiving a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, and is accompanied by a check for \$180, which is the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Thus, this IDS should be fully considered on the merits, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

This paper is not being filed as a response to the Office Action issued April 21, 2004. A response to that Office Action will be made with a separate filing.

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The person making this statement is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of information supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37  $C.F.R. \S 1.56(c)$ ) and on the basis of information in the practitioner's file.

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